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Dear Bill,

Until I read the form of your permission I was not aware of several problems that led me to make a few changes in it.

One is that I can't give you the right to use any of my work that Carroll & Graf published. They have the rights for five years or until they revert them. They have not reverted anything.

However, the rights to Oswald in New Orleans reverted years ago so I spelled that out.

The other limitations relate to my arrangements with Hood College.

But I think none of this makes any difference in what you plan. And I do hope works out, you and Charles.

I have no other masters of the Whitewash series because they are not yet out of print. It is only when I have to resort to a xerox edition that I had to make a master for xeroxing.

If I told you that I felt another prostate operation was impending, which is how I felt, it was not necessary. By and large at the three consultations at Hopkins the reports were OK. My blood pressure was crazy but the cardiologist there was not worried about it so I'm not. I'll have it checked again day after tomorrow, locally.

On the radio, you may not remember it but we have a shelf in the kitchen with the old CB that connects to the aerial. It is plexiglas, is 5 3/4 inches wide and is almost a foot long, with the end not connected to the wall open. Thanks very much for yur interest in this. The recent storms brought all that to mind again. We today have another flood watch but that will not mean us if it comes to pass, not where we live. Although one did wash the blacktop out of the gutter along the road and deposited it in the lower lawn! Cleaned up but Not replaced. Promised. Won't be that long before the blacktop plant closes for the winter. But I think the county will keep its word.

Sorry I could not respond immediately. A dear friend had come to town. He returned to Kentucky yesterday.

We do appreciate all you and Charles are doing and intend doing.

Our thanks to you all,

Harold